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| In re the Application of:   | ) | Confirmation No.: 9707      |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 28, 2006, please amend the captioned application as follows: